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§1.97(c) and is accompanied by the following 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification:

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Applicants' undersigned attorney, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e), hereby certifies that each item of information disclosed herein was cited in a Search Report of a foreign Patent Office in applicants counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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Consideration of this information disclosure statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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